
Year 7 Tourism Assessment

Creating your own sustainable tourist resort

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Take only photos, leave only footprints

Background Information

Ten years ago a new island was discovered off the coast of Thailand.

Originally, a small group of settlers were allowed to live on the island and they have since built a small farming community on one section of the island. The Thai government would now like to develop tourism on the island, and you have been selected to design the project. It is now up to you to design what will become one of the most sustainable, eco-friendly tourist spots in the world.

Your task

PART 1 - DESIGNING YOUR RESORT



Your resort must include:

- Places for tourists to stay
- Activities
- Water supply
- Food supply
- Waste disposal (trash and sewage)
- Transport links

You need to think about:

- Who lives there already?
- Materials you will use - this has a big effect on environmental impact
- Design - what will your buildings look like? How will you make them attractive?
- Environmental impact - how will you keep this to a minimum while still giving tourists what they want? How many tourists do you want on the island?
- Employment and economic opportunities for locals - how do you make your resort good for both tourists and locals?

Your task

PART 2 - WRITING YOUR REPORT

For your final product, you will submit:

I. An annotated map of the island

You will be given a map of the island. You must add your design plans to the island. Show where you will be locating various tourist facilities, activities, as well as things such as water supply, food supply, and transport links.

Remember - every good map needs a title, compass, key, and scale.

II. A labelled/annotated sketch of your facilities

You must include a sketch of your design so that people can see what the buildings will look like when they are finished. Your sketch should show all of the following:

- Size of the buildings
- Style of the buildings
- Proximity of buildings to each other
- How the buildings will fit in with the natural area

III. A written report

In your report, you will need to explain the decisions that you've made when designing your resort. You need to discuss all of the following:

- What facilities and attractions will be available for tourists?
- How have you chosen to design these facilities (hotels, restaurants, activities, etc.)
- How are the things you've done sustainable? How will they impact on the island?

Your report should be **500-800 words** in length.

Year 7 Tourism Project Checklist

Map

- ☐ My map is neat
- ☐ My map is colourful
- ☐ My map includes a title, key, and scale
- ☐ My map clearly shows the locations of all the following on my island:

- ☐ Places for tourists to stay
- ☐ Activities (many different)
- ☐ Water supply
- ☐ Food supply
- ☐ Waste disposal (trash and sewage)
- ☐ Transport links

- ☐ My map includes annotations and labels to explain important points
- ☐ My island fits the map

Sketch

- ☐ My sketch is neat
- ☐ My sketch clearly shows the design of buildings and facilities on my island
- ☐ My sketch includes labels and annotations to explain important points

Written Report

- ☐ My report talks about all of the following things:
 - ☐ An overall summary of my resort and what will be built as part of it.
 - ☐ Why I chose certain building materials and designs
 - ☐ Why I chose certain activities for my tourists to enjoy
 - ☐ How my resort will affect the natural environment on the island
 - ☐ How my resort will affect people who are already living on the island
 - ☐ What the word 'sustainability' means, and how my resort is sustainable.
- ☐ My report is at least 500 words long, but not more than 800.
- ☐ My report is written in full paragraphs and has been edited for spelling and grammar mistakes.



What is there already

This map will show you what the island looks like already. Based on this information you will have to decide where you to locate your tourist facilities. **YOU CANNOT REINVENT THE ISLAND THE WAY YOU WANT IT!!!**

The northern and western parts of the island are greener. There are small hills and forests of bamboo and small trees. There are some small, rocky beaches on the shores here.

There is a small mountain in this part of the island. It is rocky and does not have much vegetation on it. Two rivers run out from mountain to the sea.

The middle of the island has a large area of flat land with some small trees and grass. Currently there are some small farms here.

The south-west corner of the island has deeper water. There are cliffs and rocks here.

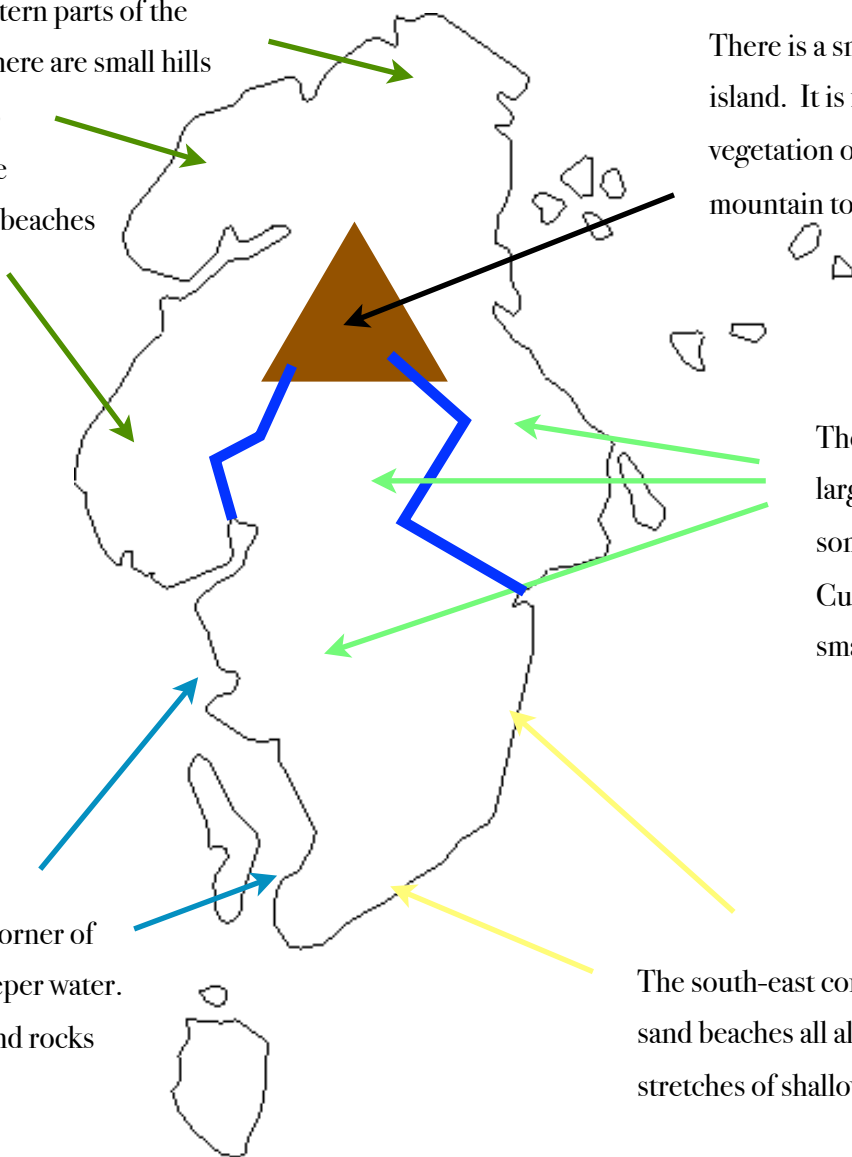
The south-east corner of the island has large sand beaches all along the coast, with long stretches of shallow water.

North



1 km

The island is approximately 6 km from North to South, and 3 km from West to East.



Year 7 Tourism Project Mark Scheme

	TEACHER'S COMMENTS	Marks available
MAP	<u>Neatness / Creativity</u>	/5
	<u>Quality of information (key, symbols, annotations, etc.)</u>	/5
SKETCH	<u>Neatness / Creativity</u>	/5
	<u>Quality of information (labels, annotations, explanations, etc.)</u>	/5
WRITTEN REPORT		/10
TOTAL:		/30

Grade Boundaries

A* - 26 A - 21
 B - 18 C - 15
 D - 12 E - 9

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